

Application No. 10/063,808
Docket No. 13DV-13711
Amendment dated May 19, 2004
Reply to Office Action of July 10, 2003

REMARKS


In the Office Action, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-34 of the above-identified US Patent Application, with the result that the specification was objected to under 35 USC §132 and all of the claims were allowed. In response, Applicants have amended the specification as set forth above to overcome the objection.

Finally, the Japanese references in Applicants' IDS filed April 23, 2004, were cited on the basis of their Abstracts, which were in English.

In view of the above, Applicants believe that all issues outstanding from the Office Action have been addressed, and that the claims are in condition for allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that this patent application be given favorable reconsideration.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicants' representative may be reached at (219) 462-4999.

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